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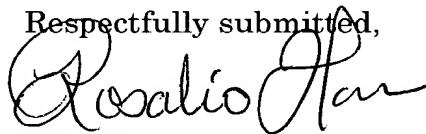
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Sir:

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed by the Patent Office in the subject application indicating that the claim fee is missing. Enclosed is a copy of the transmittal submitted at the time of filing the application. Applicants authorized the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any additional filing fees as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.

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